

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At p. 27, line 22 to p. 28, line 1:

Inserts were cloned using the pYX series (R&D Systems, Inc.) below. Standard procedures were employed for all cloning purposes (Sambrook J. et al., *Molecular Genetics: A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press).

<u>Insert derives from</u>	<u>Insert and target plasmid cut with</u>	<u>Target plasmid</u>	<u>Resulting expression plasmid</u>
pSTB AGD-1	EcoRI	pYX042	pL AGD
pSTB LGDH-1	EcoRI	pYX022	pH LGDH
pSTB ALO-1	EcoRI	pYX042	pL ALO

<u>Insert derives from</u>	<u>Insert cut with</u>	<u>Insert cut with</u>	<u>Target plasmid</u>	<u>Target plasmid cut with</u>	<u>Target plasmid cut with</u>	<u>Resulting expression plasmid</u>
pSTB ARA-2	SacI blunt	BamHI	pYX022	EcoRI blunt	BamHI	pH ARA

<u>Insert derives from</u>	<u>Insert cut with</u>	<u>Insert cut with</u>	<u>Target plasmid</u>	<u>Target plasmid cut with</u>	<u>Resulting expression plasmid</u>
pSTB RGLO-1	NotI blunt	KpnI blunt	pYX042	EcoRI blunt	pL RGLO

At p. 29, lines 21-24:

Transformation of yeast cells was done following the standard LiAc/ss-DNA/PEG method (Gietz, R.D. and Schiestl, R.H., 1996, Transforming Yeast with DNA, Methods in Mol. and Cell. Biol.). ~~Transformed yeast are being deposited with ATCC, catalog numbers not yet assigned.~~ *S. cerevisiae* GRF 18U and various yeast transformed with one or more of the

expression plasmids listed above were deposited with the Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL), 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604, USA. This deposit was made under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the regulations thereof (Budapest Treaty). The yeast strains will be made available by the NRRL under the terms of the Budapest Treaty upon issue of a U.S. patent with pertinent claims. Availability of the deposited yeasts is not be construed as a license to practice the invention in contravention of the rights granted under the authority of any government in accordance with its patent laws. The table below lists the strains and their deposit information.

<u>Strain</u>	<u>NRRL Number</u>	<u>Deposit Date</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30320</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30321</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-AGD]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30322</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30323</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH] [pL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30324</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-LGDH] [pL-AGD]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30325</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-ARA] [pL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30326</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [PL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30327</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [pH-LGDH] [pL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30328</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> W3031B [pH-ARA][pL-ALO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30329</u>	<u>July 31, 2000</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pL-RGLO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30491</u>	<u>July 20, 2001</u>
<u><i>S. cerevisiae</i> GRF18U [pH-AL] [pL-RGLO]</u>	<u>NRRL Y-30493</u>	<u>July 20, 2001</u>